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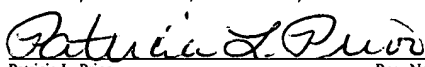
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicants : Waldfried et al.  
Serial No. : 10/623,712  
Filed : July 21, 2003  
Title : **LOW TEMPERATURE UV PRETREATING OF POROUS LOW-K MATERIALS**  
Docket : AXC 0003 IA/01-SM5-228 CIP1  
Art Unit : 1762

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Sir:


STATUS INQUIRY

This is a status inquiry for the above-identified application. There has been no action on this case since March 10, 2006, when we received correspondence from your office stating to expect an office action within four months of the date of that letter.

Applicant respectfully requests that a communication indicative of the status of the above application be forwarded to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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